

PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" dated May 22, 2001 we received in connection with the following U.S. patent application:

Applicant: **McDaniel, et al.**

Title of application: **MEDIA FOR THERMOMAGNETIC RECORDING
WITH THERMALLY ACTIVATED READ
STORAGE SYSTEM**

Serial No.: **09/777,355** Filed: **February 5, 2001**

Attorney Docket No.: **SEAG5130/JAS**

We enclose the following material herewith:

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- ☐ Verified statement claiming small entity status;
- ☐ Verified English translation of the application;
- ☒ Copy of PTO Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application issued in connection with this application.

We have also enclosed the following item(s) in connection with this application:

- ☐ A claim to priority
- ☐ Priority Document;
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment;
- ☐ Other: Assignment of Application by;
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449;
- ☒ Our check in the amount of \$520.00 to cover the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) in the amount of \$130.00 and the two-month extension in the amount of \$390.00.

Under the provisions of 1.136(a), please extend the time for filing the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, as required. As noted above, our check in the amount of \$520.00 is enclosed (\$130.00 surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) and \$390.00 for two-month extension).

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Respectfully submitted,

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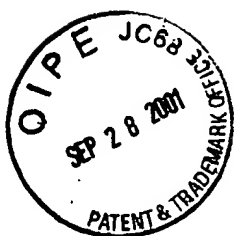
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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